

## REMARKS

### Status of Claims

Claims 13, 44, 46, 47, 51, 57, and 58 have been amended for clarification. Upon entry of the amendment, claims 13-16, 43, 44, 46, 47, and 51-62 are present and active in the application. No new matter has been added.

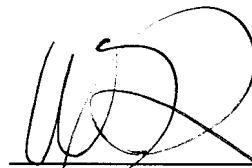
### Request for Reconsideration

Claims 44, 46, 47, 56, 57, and 58 were objected to. Applicants submit that the objection has been obviated by the present amendment.

Claims 13-16, 43-44, 46-47, and 51-62 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph. Applicants submit that the rejection has been obviated by the present amendment.

Applicants submit that the application is now in condition for allowance. Applicants encourage Dr. Huynh to contact the undersigned by telephone to discuss subject matter that may be allowable following entry of this amendment or by way of entry of an Examiner's amendment. Early notice of such action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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